

Senate and the House of Representatives for Detective John Michael Gibson and Private First Class Jacob Joseph Chestnut.

MEASURE READ THE FIRST TIME

The following bill was read the first time:

H.R. 4250. An act to provide new patient protections under group health plans.

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, which were referred as indicated:

EC-6210. A communication from the Deputy General Counsel of the Small Business Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule "Business Development/Small Disadvantaged Business Status Determinations" received on July 25, 1998; to the Committee on Small Business.

EC-6211. A communication from the Director of Defense Procurement, Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Technology, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Contractor Insurance/Pension Reviews" (Case 97-D012) received on July 23, 1998; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-6212. A communication from the Administrator of the Rural Utilities Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Policy on Audits of RUS Borrowers" (RIN0572-AA93) received on July 23, 1998; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-6213. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Land and Minerals Management, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Helium Contracts" (RIN1004-AD24) received on July 23, 1998; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-6214. A communication from the Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Adjustment of the Maximum Retrospective Deferred Premium" (RIN3150-AG01) received on July 23, 1998; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6215. A communication from the Director of the Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Secondary Direct Food Additives Permitted in Food for Human Consumption (Chlorine Dioxide)" (Docket 94F-0040) received on July 23, 1998; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC-6216. A communication from the Director of the Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Oral Dosage Form New Animal Drugs; Ivermectin Liquid" received on July 23, 1998; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC-6217. A communication from the Director of the Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "New Animal Drugs For Use In Animal Feeds; Bacitracin Methylene Disalicylate, Decoquinatone and Roxarsone" received on July 23, 1998; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

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EC-6218. A communication from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Secretary's Report on Management Decisions on the Office of Inspector General Audit Recommendations for the period October 1, 1997 through March 31, 1998; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-6219. A communication from the Interim District of Columbia Auditor, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Fiscal Year 1997 Annual Report on Advisory Neighborhood Commissions"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-6220. A communication from the Executive Director of the Committee For Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of additions to the Committee's Procurement List dated July 20, 1998; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-6221. A communication from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting, notice of military retirements; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-6222. A communication from the Deputy Director of the Russia-NIS Program Office, International Trade Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Cooperative Agreement Program for American Business Centers in Russia and the New Independent States" (Docket 980716181-8181-01) received on July 23, 1998; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-6223. A communication from the Associate Managing Director for Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule regarding the marketing and authorization of radio frequency devices (Docket 94-45) received on July 24, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6224. A communication from the Deputy General Counsel of the Small Business Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule regarding a change of terminology in the Small Business Investment Companies regulations received on July 23, 1998; to the Committee on Small Business.

EC-6225. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, notice of the allocation of emergency funds to eleven States under the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Act; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC-6226. A communication from the Director of the Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Presidential Report on the Physicians Comparability Allowance"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-6227. A communication from the Director of the Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report on drug and alcohol abuse prevention, treatment and rehabilitation programs and services for Federal civilian employees for fiscal year 1996; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-6228. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule regarding Colorado landfill gas emissions (FRL6131-7) received on July 24, 1998; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6229. A communication from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Pan-American Highway Macro-Economic, Pre-Feasibility Study"; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6230. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit of the Internal Revenue

Service, Department of Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Computation of the Differential Earnings Rate and the Recomputed Differential Earnings Rate" (Rev. Rul. 98-38) received on July 24, 1998; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6231. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the effectiveness and appropriateness of current mechanisms for surveying and certifying skilled nursing facilities; to the Committee on Finance.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. THOMPSON, from the Committee on Government Affairs, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute and an amendment to the title:

S. 314: A bill to require that the Federal Government procure from the private sector the goods and services necessary for the operations and management of certain Government agencies, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 105-269).

By Mr. CHAFEE, from the Committee on Environment and Public Works, without amendment:

S. 2244: A bill to amend the Fish and Wildlife Act of 1956 to promote volunteer programs and community partnerships for the benefit of national wildlife refugees, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 105-270).

By Mr. STEVENS, from the Committee on Appropriations: Special Report entitled "Further Revised Allocation To Subcommittees Of Budget Totals from the Concurrent Resolution for Fiscal Year 1998" (Rept. No. 105-271).

By Mr. STEVENS, from the Committee on Appropriations: Special Report entitled "Further Revised Allocation To Subcommittees Of Budget Totals for Fiscal Year 1999" (Rept. No. 105-272).

By Mr. CHAFEE, from the Committee on Environment and Public Works, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute and an amendment to the title:

H.R. 1856: A bill to amend the Fish and Wildlife Act of 1956 to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a volunteer pilot project at one national wildlife refuge in each United States Fish and Wildlife Service region, and for other purposes.

By Mr. JEFFORDS, from the Committee on Labor and Human Resources, without amendment:

S. 2112: A bill to make the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 applicable to the United States Postal Service in the same manner as any other employer.

By Mr. LOTT (for Mr. HELMS), from the Committee on Foreign Relations, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute and with a preamble:

S. Con. Res. 103: A concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress in support of the recommendations of the International Commission of Jurists on Tibet and on United States policy with regard to Tibet.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following executive reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. THURMOND, from the Committee on Armed Services:

Carolyn H. Becraft, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Navy.

Ruby Butler DeMesme, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Air Force.

Patrick T. Henry, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Army.

(The above nominations were reported with the recommendation that they be confirmed, subject to the nominees' commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.)

The following Air National Guard of the United States officer for appointment in the Reserve of the Air Force to the grade indicated under title 10 U.S.C., section 12203:

To be brigadier general

Col. George W. Keefe, 3692

The following Air National Guard of the United States officer for appointment in the Reserve of the Air Force to the grade indicated under title 10 U.S.C., section 12203:

To be major general

Brig. Gen. Richard C. Cosgrave, 5678

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Air Force to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10 U.S.C., section 601:

To be lieutenant general

Lt. Gen. Roger G. DeKok, 6795

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Air Force to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

To be lieutenant general

Lt. Gen. John W. Handy, 5379

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Air Force to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

To be lieutenant general

Lt. Gen. Nicholas B. Kehoe III, 3315

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Air Force to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

To be lieutenant general

Maj. Gen. Maxwell C. Bailey, 0835

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Air Force to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

To be lieutenant general

Lt. Gen. Phillip J. Ford, 8359

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Air Force to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

To be lieutenant general

Maj. Gen. Ronald C. Marcotte, 7848

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Air Force as Chief, National Guard Bureau, and for appointment to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 10502:

To be lieutenant general

Maj. Gen. Russell C. Davis, 2021

The following named officer for appointment in the Reserve of the Army to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 12203:

To be brigadier general

Col. Richard S. Colt, 4147

The following named officers for appointment in the United States Army to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 624:

To be brigadier general

Keith B. Alexander, 9763
Dorian T. Anderson, 0294
Eldon A. Bargewell, 6135
David W. Barno, 9794
William H. Brandenburg, 9945
John M. Brown, III, 0258
Peter W. Chiarelli, 6598
Claude V. Christianson, 1982
Edward L. Dyer, 5307
William F. Engel, 8868
Barbara G. Fast, 1763
Stephen J. Ferrell, 9691
Thomas R. Goedkoop, 5449
Dennis E. Hardy, 6357
Steven R. Hawkins, 7697
John W. Holly, 6285
David H. Huntoon, Jr., 1919
Peter T. Madsen, 8165
Jesus A. Mangual, 6552
Thomas G. Miller, 3543
Robert W. Mixon, Jr., 6735
Virgil L. Packett, II, 9367
Donald D. Parker, 6333
Elbert N. Perkins, 0786
Joseph F. Peterson, 2747
David H. Petraeus, 1960
Marilyn A. Quagliotti, 4880
Maynard S. Rhoades, 6348
Velma L. Richardson, 6426
Michael D. Rochelle, 4381
Joe G. Taylor, Jr., 0884
Nathaniel R. Thompson, III, 5240
Alan W. Thrasher, 6690
James D. Thurman, 8182
Thomas R. Turner, II, 7116
John M. Urias, 6022
Michael A. Vane, 9890
Lloyd T. Waterman, 2903

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Army to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

To be lieutenant general

Maj. Gen. Robert F. Foley, 9574

The following Army National Guard of the United States officer for appointment in the Reserve of the Army to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 12203:

To be brigadier general

Col. Dale R. Barber, 8409

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Army to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 624:

To be brigadier general

Col. Robert T. Dail, 5056

The following named officer for appointment in the Reserve of the Army to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C. section 12203:

To be brigadier general

Col. Robert A. Cocroft, 7353

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Army to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

To be lieutenant general

Maj. Gen. Leon J. LaPorte, 0933

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Army to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

To be lieutenant general

Maj. Gen. James M. Link, 6041

The following Army National Guard of the United States officers for appointment in the Reserve of the Army to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 12203:

To be major general

Brig. Gen. Edmund C. Zysk, 6065

To be brigadier general

Col. William J. Davies, 1673

Col. James P. Combs, 0758

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Army to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

To be general

Lt. Gen. John N. Abrams, 5774

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Army to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

To be lieutenant general

Maj. Gen. David H. Ohle, 2815

The following Army National Guard of the United States officers for appointment in the Reserve of the Army to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 12203:

To be major general

Brig. Gen. Paul J. Glazar, 2517
Brig. Gen. John R. Groves, Jr., 2716
Brig. Gen. David T. Hartley, 1609
Brig. Gen. Lloyd E. Krase, 3636
Brig. Gen. Bennett C. Landreneau, 0645
Brig. Gen. Benny M. Paulino, 5606
Brig. Gen. Jean A. Romney, 1872
Brig. Gen. Allen E. Tackett, 5032

To be brigadier general

Col. Richard W. Averitt, 7139
Col. Daniel P. Coffey, 4196
Col. Howard A. Dillon, Jr., 1659
Col. Barry A. Griffin, 8148
Col. Larry D. Haub, 3445
Col. Robert J. Hayes, 7789
Col. Lawrence F. Lafrenz, 4984
Col. Victor C. Langford III, 4215
Col. Thomas P. Mancino, 3133
Col. Dennis C. Merrill, 5790
Col. Walter A. Paulson, 4766
Col. Robley S. Rigdon, 7740
Col. Kenneth B. Robinson, 8162
Col. Roy M. Umbarger, 9266
Col. Jimmy R. Watson, 5571
Col. Paul H. Wieck, 5055

The following Army National Guard of the United States officer for appointment in the Reserve of the Army to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 12203:

To be major general

Brig. Gen. Emilio Diaz-Colon, 2517

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Army to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

To be lieutenant general

Lt. Gen. Edward G. Anderson III, 2536

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Army to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

To be general

Lt. Gen. Thomas A. Schwartz, 0711

JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL CORPS

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Army to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 624(c):

To be brigadier general

Col. Thomas J. Romig, 9070

The following Army National Guard of the United States officer for appointment in the Reserve of the Army to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 12203:

To be brigadier general

Col. Bruce W. Pieratt, 4901

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Navy to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 624:

To be rear admiral

Rear Adm. (lh) Peter A.C. Long, 9560

The following named officer for appointment as Chief of Chaplains and for appointment to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 5142:

To be rear admiral

Rear Adm. (lh) Anderson B. Holderby, Jr., 9991

The following named officers for appointment in the United States Navy to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 624:

To be rear admiral (lower half)

Capt. Michael E. Finley, 8251

Capt. Gwilym H. Jenkins, Jr., 0193

Capt. James A. Johnson, 6264

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Navy to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

To be vice admiral

Rear Adm. James F. Amerault, 0491

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Navy to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 624:

To be rear admiral

Rear Adm. (lh) Michael L. Cowan, 2470

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Navy to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

To be vice admiral

Rear Adm. Joseph S. Mobley, 1731

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Navy to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

To be vice admiral

Rear Adm. Edward Moore, Jr., 0064

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Navy to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

To be vice admiral

Rear Adm. John W. Craine, Jr., 9037

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Navy to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

To be vice admiral

Vice Adm. Herbert A. Browne, Jr., II, 4815

(The above nominations were reported with the recommendation that they be confirmed.)

Mr. THURMOND. Mr. President, for the Committee on Armed Services, I report favorably 18 nomination lists in the Air Force, Army, Marine Corps, and Navy which were printed in full in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD of May 22, June 15, July 7, and July 17, and ask unanimous consent, to save the expense of reprinting on the Executive Calendar, that these nominations lie at the Secretary's desk for the information of Senators.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

(The nominations ordered to lie on the Secretary's desk were printed in the RECORD of May 22, 1998, June 15, 1998, July 7, 1998, and July 17, 1998, at the end of the Senate proceedings.)

In the Army nominations beginning Johan K Ahn, and ending Clorinda K Zawacki, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 22, 1998

In the Navy nominations beginning Mark T Ackerman, and ending Mary J Zurey, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 22, 1998

In the Air Force nominations beginning Albert K Aimar, and ending Jerry L Wilper, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 15, 1998

In the Army nomination of Angela D. Meggs, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 15, 1998

In the Marine Corps nomination of Michael J. Colburn, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 15, 1998

In the Marine Corps nominations beginning Reginald H Baker, and ending James J Witkowski, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 15, 1998

In the Navy nominations beginning David Abernathy, and ending Michael B Witham, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 15, 1998

In the Navy nominations beginning Sanders W Anderson, and ending Paul R Zambito, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 15, 1998

In the Navy nominations beginning John S. Andrews, and ending William M. Steele, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 15, 1998

In the Air Force nominations beginning Hedy C. Pinkerton, and ending Philip M. Shue, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of July 7, 1998

In the Air Force nominations beginning John J Abbatiello, and ending Michel P Zumwalt, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of July 7, 1998

In the Army nominations beginning Kevin C Abbott, and ending Mark G Ziemba, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of July 7, 1998

In the Army nominations beginning Celestia M * Abner, and ending Shanda M * Zugner, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of July 7, 1998

In the Navy nominations beginning Paul S. Webb, and ending Wesley P. Ritchie, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of July 7, 1998

In the Navy nomination of Kevin J. Bedford, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of July 7, 1998

In the Army nominations beginning Robert D. Branson, and ending William B. Walton, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of July 17, 1998

In the Army nominations beginning Mark A Acker, and ending X4578, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of July 17, 1998

In the Navy nominations beginning Douglas J. Mcaneny, and ending Richard A. Mohler, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of July 17, 1998

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second time by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. THURMOND (for himself and Mr. HOLLINGS):

S. 2362. A bill to extend the temporary duty suspension on certain textured rolled glass sheets; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BROWNBACK:

S. 2363. A bill to authorize the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment (normal trade relations treatment) to the products of Kyrgyzstan; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. CHAFEE (for himself, Mr. BAUCUS, Mr. WARNER, Ms. SNOWE, Mr. KEMPTHORNE, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mr. MOYNIHAN, Mr. REID, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. LUGAR, Mr. HOLLINGS, Ms. COLLINS, and Ms. MIKULSKI):

S. 2364. A bill to reauthorize and make reforms to programs authorized by the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. BURNS:

S. 2365. A bill to amend the Communications Satellite Act of 1962 to promote competition and privatization in satellite communications, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. JOHNSON (for himself, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. BAUCUS, Mr. CONRAD, Mr. BRYAN, Mr. KERRY, Mr. BUMPERS, Ms. SNOWE, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. DASCHLE, Mr. BURNS, and Mr. INOUE):

S. 2366. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that housing assistance provided under the Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act of 1996 shall be treated for purposes of the low-income housing credit in the same manner as comparable assistance; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. DODD:

S. 2367. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade for the vessel AMICI; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolutions and Senate resolutions were read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. LOTT (for himself and Mr. DASCHLE):

S. Res. 258. A resolution to authorize testimony and representation of Senate employee in State of Tennessee v. Ronald W. Byrd; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. CAMPBELL:

S. Con. Res. 113. A concurrent resolution to rename the Document Door of the Capitol as the Chestnut-Gibson Memorial Door; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

STATEMENTS ON INTRODUCED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

By Mr. THURMOND (for himself and Mr. HOLLINGS):

S. 2362. A bill to extend the temporary duty suspension on certain textured rolled glass sheets; to the committee on finance.

DUTY SUSPENSION LEGISLATION

• Mr. THURMOND. Mr. President, today I introduce, along with Senator